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## VERSAILLES TREATY MAY BE BASIS OF PEACE AFTER ALL; HUGHES MAY SO RECOMMEND

Irreconcilables Thought to Have Tricked Themselves in Peace Resolution.

NOW UP TO PRESIDENT.

If the Treaty Isn't Used as Basis, U. S. Foreign Policy Is in a Tangle.

By David Lawrence.  
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, July 6. (Copyright, 1921.)—Has the "irreconcilable" element in the United States Senate unwittingly played a joke on itself? This group opposes the Versailles Treaty and would prefer not to have it submitted even with reservations, but Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State and lawyer extraordinary, has proposed one sentence in the Knox-Porter peace resolution which has just been signed by President Harding, and that one sentence is the key to the whole situation.

It is that section of the peace resolution which announces that while the United States declares a state of peace with Germany, the Washington Government does not yield any of the rights obtained either by signing the armistice or through the Versailles Treaty. The resolution of Congress specifically mentions the Versailles Treaty.

Now, asks Mr. Hughes in effect, how can the Government here conserve American rights under the Versailles Treaty by officially discarding that document? Mr. Hughes doesn't intend to throw it aside. He intends to use it. He regards the resolution of Congress as imposing a duty on the executive branch of our Government to safeguard all American rights under the Versailles Treaty. Feeling that way, he will recommend ratification of that treaty with reservations, President Harding will have the final say as to what shall be done, and he is being besought by members of the Senate to forget the Versailles Treaty and make a new pact with Germany, calling it not a treaty of peace but a treaty of "amity and commerce."

But Secretary Hughes has gone at his job with the same energy as he did to give to the preparation of a case before the Supreme Court of the United States. Ever since Congress passed the peace resolution Mr. Hughes has been concentrating on his part of the task. Congress has acted, he feels it is up to the executive to move next.

Mr. Hughes has lost no time. He has been in constant conference with Mr. Harding for two days, and while he refuses publicly to discuss his plans there is no doubt about the kind of advice he is giving Mr. Harding. Secretary Hughes gives the impression of being a lawyer advising his most valuable client. He will tell the United States Government what should be done to safeguard rights growing out of the European war. He will recommend certain things as a lawyer and a statesman. It will be up to Mr. Harding to decide whether to follow the law or domestic politics.

It is true the irreconcilable element is making considerable noise, but the "irreconcilables" are not as strong as

## DOG WAR HERO IS DECORATED BY GEN. PERSHING

Army Commander Pins Gold Medal on Studdy's Collar—Iron Cross on Tail.

WASHINGTON, July 6. Gen. Pershing to-day decorated a hero of the World War. The hero is "Studdy," a Boston bull terrier. "Studdy" was wounded in action in France with the 26th (New England) Division, and has the distinction of being the only dog with the A. E. F. in France to return to the United States.

J. Robert Conroy, New Haven, former corporal, and owner of "Studdy," brought the four-footed hero to Pershing's office. The General pinned a gold medal to "Studdy's" collar. To the dog's wagging tail was tied a German iron cross.

The gold medal was donated by the Humane Educational Society, which is sponsored by Mrs. Warren G. Harding and Gen. Pershing.

## MEX. PETE JUMPS UP 10 POINTS IN A BOOM MARKET.

Severe Whipping Given Bear Leaders Who Pounded Oil Stock Recently.

The big bears in the stock market who have recently used Mexican Petroleum stock as a speculative football, and who were so largely responsible for its precipitate break from around \$150 to \$90 a share, were administered a severe whipping this afternoon.

At the opening of the market this morning the bears resumed their hammering tactics, and succeeded in pushing the stock to \$73.4, a new low mark for the year. But their success was short lived. Huge buying orders soon made their appearance and by early afternoon the stock has been pushed up to \$73.4. Bears who endeavored to cover their short contracts found that there was an alarming scarcity of stock in the market and that they could do so only at sharply rising prices.

The entire market responded to the strength of Mexican Petroleum. Other oil shares rose from 4 to 6 points, and in the railroad and industrial groups gains of from 4 to 6 points were common.

## FORGET VOLSTEAD; EVERYBODY MAY BE HAPPY YET!

A Spoonful of Cuban Sugar Liquor, Free From Alcohol, Will Do the Trick.

WASHINGTON, July 6. A new drink, neither beer nor whiskey, nor any doozy junk, but a drop of which will make you frisky and a spoonful make you drunk, has been discovered by the new sugar college of Cuba. Scientists of the college, which is Government endowed, declare that the drink contains not a drop of alcohol or any substance which would bar its importation into the United States under the Volstead act or anti-narcotic laws. It is made from sugar, but the entirely new and wildly intoxicating liquor is dependent upon a secret chemical transformation.

## BAG OF DIAMONDS IN NEW MYSTERY OF A PULLMAN CAR

Loose Gems Valued at \$175,000 Vanish While Owner Takes Smoke on Train.

MISSED NEAR TRENTON.

Haskell Returns Here to Report Loss—Jewels Insured for 80 Per Cent. of Value.

After reporting to the police of the West 30th Street Station the theft of \$175,000 worth of diamonds from a Pennsylvania train, Joseph Haskell, a jewel merchant of No. 65 Nassau Street, left at 2 A. M. today for Trenton to take up the hunt for the lost gems.

Haskell, who gives his home address as the Hotel Continental, had prepared the gems for a selling trip West. He had the loose stones, together with a list of them and a diamond scale, in a small handbag.

Taking the Pennsylvania train that left here at 7:10 last night for Pittsburgh, he handed his suitcase and the handbag of gems to the Pullman porter, he said, and saw him stow them under his seat. Haskell said he then waited outside the train, smoking, until it was ready to start.

When he returned to his seat in the Pullman he did not look for the bag containing the diamonds. He rode an hour or so and went to the club car for a smoke, remaining there until after the train had pulled out of the Trenton station.

Returning to the Pullman, he asked the porter to make up his berth, and to give him the small bag for safekeeping. The small bag could not be found. Haskell believed the bag had been stolen in Trenton, but decided to go on to Philadelphia.

He reported the robbery to the railroad police there, and says they advised him to return to New York and have the police here direct the search for the thieves. He will return from Trenton to-day and compile from his office records a list of the stolen gems, which he said were insured for about 80 per cent. of their value.

Jewels Insured for \$150,000, Haskell Says.

TRENTON, July 6.—Joseph Haskell, from whose Pullman berth a handbag containing diamonds valued at \$175,000 disappeared, said to-day that the jewels were insured by Lloyd's for \$150,000. Police of New York, Trenton and Philadelphia, in addition to the Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Force, are working on the case.

## BRITISH SHIPS RUSH TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Practically Entire Mediterranean Fleet Concentrating in Near East.

MALTA, June 6. (Associated Press.)—Virtually the entire British Mediterranean Fleet, with all the attendant ships, including the aircraft vessel Pegasus, is enroute for or concentrated within easy reach of Constantinople, where the situation is viewed with some anxiety. It is said that British military reinforcements also are going out from England.

Never before has the harbor of Malta been so empty. Even the reserve ships here are destined for the East, and the vessels which recently sailed in that direction have carried large supplies of munitions.

Whitcomb Leads in Play for Massachusetts Golf Title.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 6.—A. W. Whitcomb of the Worcester Country Club led the first arrivals over the first eighteen holes in the qualifying round of the Massachusetts amateur golf tournament over the Worcester Country Club course this morning. Whitcomb scored a 76. The final eighteen of the qualifying round will be played this afternoon.

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## FIGHT IN YALE CLUB ENDS IN POSSIBLE FRACTURE OF SKULL

W. Mead Robinson Jr., Manufacturer, Charged With Assaulting Head Bellboy.

SELF-DEFENSE, HE SAYS

Struck Youth When He Raised Mop and Fall Caused the Injury.

A man who gave his name as W. Mead Robinson Jr., an 18-year-old Louisville, Ky., was arrested this morning charged with feloniously assaulting a night bellboy in the lobby of the Yale Club, No. 30 Vanderbilt Avenue. Henry Smith, head of the night bell boys, was taken to Bellevue Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. His injuries were sustained when he was knocked down by Robinson and his head struck the floor.

Robinson says he acted in self-defense. His story in court was that he visited the club at 4:30 to see a friend who has a room there, and Smith refused to send up his card. In the argument that followed Robinson says that Smith attempted to hit him with a mop, and he struck in self-defense and the bell boy went down.

Magistrate Douglas held Robinson in \$1,500 bail, which was furnished by a bonding company. Robinson says he is staying temporarily with friends on Long Island, but refused to give their names. He told the court he is in the manufacturing business and has an office at No. 129 Broadway. The name of his friend at the Yale Club was not disclosed.

At No. 129 Broadway the name of W. Mead Robinson Jr. does not appear among the list of those having offices in the building and the information clerk, who has the addresses of sub-tenants and others receiving mail there, said he did not have Mr. Robinson's name on his list.

## LIQUOR IMPORTS DOUBLED IN 1920, CONGRESS IS TOLD

Report on New Tariff Bill Urges Increase in Duty, Despite Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, July 6. Imports of liquor have more than doubled since Prohibition became effective, the Republican report on the Permanent Tariff Bill to-day showed. The increase was mentioned to show the need for duties on liquors, despite the Prohibition Law.

In 1919 the imports were valued at \$2,097,050, in 1920 at \$3,172,129, and for the first ten months of the fiscal year, ending July 1, \$4,445,389.

## PICTURES SENT BY CABLE.

Pict Photo Published in London Two Days After Event.

Four photographic cuts of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight appeared in the London Daily Mirror on Monday morning, the second day after the Jersey City bout, according to H. G. Bartholomew, of that paper, who sailed today on the White Star liner Adriatic. Bartholomew was the inventor of a process for cabling photographs across the ocean.

"I tried the process during the yacht race," he said, "but my machine had not been perfected. On this occasion I bought four photographs of the fight and then cabled their descriptions in code. My machine in London did the rest, for I received a cable on Tuesday saying that the results were perfect."

## RACING RESULTS

AQUEDUCT RESULTS.  
FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse \$1,750.41. 8 furlongs. 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, first; J. J. (Kilmer), 115 (Kilmer), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, second; Arctura, 100 (Kilmer), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third; Tomy, 110 (Kilmer), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, fourth; Poney, 110 (Kilmer), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, fifth; Super Plum, also ran.

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## HOME RULE ACT MUST NOT BE BASIS FOR SOLUTION, IS THE IRISH PLAN

### DE VALERA HOPES RIGHT AND REASON WILL REPLACE "BARBARIC VIOLENCE"

Should the Conference Lead to Lasting Peace British Prestige Will Be Restored and Ireland Will Live in History.

Hope that the present negotiations will lead to a peaceful settlement of the centuries-old Irish question was expressed by Eamonn De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, in an exclusive statement cabled to the United Press today.

The statement, the first authorized public expression of De Valera's views since the negotiations started, follows:

"We trust that the British Prime Minister's letter may prove to be the first step toward substituting a civilized basis of right and reason for that of barbaric violence in the arbitration of the question at issue between Ireland and Great Britain.

"Should the conference now initiated lead to an ultimate understanding and lasting peace between the peoples of these two islands, which have been in a state of war, or suspended war, for more than seven and a half centuries, it will set a worthy Christian precedent for the entire world.

"British prestige will be restored, whilst young Ireland will live in history as having saved, by its courage and steadfastness, the ideals for which millions were led to offer their lives in the great war.

## TRUCE TALK STOPS NO RAIDS; FIVE MEN KILLED AT NEWRY

Killings at Newry Followed Seizure of Men at Their Homes.

DUBLIN, July 6. (Associated Press.)—The negotiations under way for peace in Ireland have not as yet brought about an armistice, and today soldiers were searching pedestrians believed likely to be carrying concealed arms in the streets of Dublin.

A police patrol was ambushed last night in Camolin, County Wexford, by men with bombs and rifles. During a fifteen-minute battle which ensued, four constables were wounded.

Other ambushes occurred in Corrofin, County Clare, and Thomastown, County Kilkenny, without casualties. The residence of the Lord Munster, Springfield Castle, at Drumcollogher, County Limerick, was burned Monday night.

BELFAST, July 6.—Five men taken from their homes in the district of Newry, forty-four miles south of this city, this morning were shot dead. Their bodies were left in a heap by the roadside by the men who had put them to death.

Two of the dead men were brothers and were sons of former Sergeant of Police Reilly. "This was the most serious incident that has occurred in the Newry district since the disorders have begun in Ireland.

Two men snatched revolvers from the holsters of two constables on a street here this morning, and shot the officers, who were severely wounded. The men who made the attack escaped.

A train on the way from Belfast to Londonderry was wrecked near Pomeroy, County Tyrone, last night, rails having been removed from the track. There were no casualties, but cars carrying Belfast goods were burned.

In all, sixteen cars were destroyed, together with all the mail matter on board the train, large quantities of petrol and paraffin being used. The train crew was impressed by the republicans, well drilled way, and had blocked all the roads for several miles around.

It is understood that the victims of the shooting at Newry were Sinn Fein sympathizers.

CORK, July 6. (Associated Press.)—Patrick Brady, who witnessed the killing of Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, in December last by

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## Ulster Will Get More Autonomy From Southern Ireland Than She Now Enjoys, Irish Leader Reported to Have Said—Dominion Rule Said to Be Acceptable.

LONDON, July 6. (Associated Press.)—General Jan Christiaan Smuts, the South African Premier, upon his return from Ireland this morning after his conferences with Eamonn De Valera and other Irish Republicans in Dublin yesterday, conferred here this morning with Premier Lloyd George, Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and Earl Midleton, the Southern Unionist leader.

General Smuts reported the result of his talks with the Sinn Fein leaders on the Irish situation.

The conference was attended with the greatest secrecy, but it is understood in well-informed quarters that it primarily concerned itself with conditions for the possible suspension of hostilities in Ireland.

Official circles express belief that a cessation of active operations is almost indispensable as an aid to progress in the peace deliberations. The feeling generally was that today's conference would have a marked influence on the conversations to be resumed in Dublin Friday between Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, and representative Southern Irish Unionists.

Premier Lloyd George presided over today's conference. Among the conferees were also Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Lord Birkenhead, the Lord High Chancellor, Edward Shortt, the Secretary for Home Affairs, and A. J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council.

Sir Horace Plunkett later joined the conference. This gave rise to still further hopes of favorable results from the conference, in view of Sir Horace's position in Irish affairs.

Officials here were uncommunicative concerning today's conference, believing that an announcement at this time might be prejudicial to the peace negotiations. It is believed, however, that Gen. Smuts brought from Mr. De Valera and his associates definite proposals and that the only thing they will have a great hearing on Friday's conference in Dublin.

DUBLIN, July 6.—Another long step has been taken in the direction of a settlement of the Irish question, if reports current here to-day are true.

While no official confirmation is forthcoming it is stated in reliable quarters that De Valera has consented to waive demands for an Irish republic and to have consented to the formation of a federal state within the British Empire, provided the approval of Ulster can be obtained.

As a condition precedent to the proposed arrangement, it is said that De Valera and his colleagues will refuse to treat with Lord George on the basis of the old Home Rule Act but are willing to make such concessions to Ulster as will give to the North an even greater share of autonomy than it now enjoys.

If this proposal is met, it is said that a meeting between Sir James Craig and De Valera will not be necessary before the London conference which the British Premier is anxious to bring about.

Just now the chief interest in the situation continues to centre in the movements of Premier Smuts of South Africa, who remains silent and has given not the slightest intimation as to his plans.

The Irish view of Gen. Smuts, despite statements that it is purely personal, is made with the sanction of his colonial colleagues and the benediction of the Crown Government, who, faced with Ulster's intransigence, believe the Imperial Premier can exercise pressure. Gen. Smuts is likely later to employ Premier Massey of New Zealand as an active colleague in negotiating with the North, where Mr. Massey has many friends.

The Northern Orange extremists, with the Government at Belfast, are regarded as the real obstacle to the present peace efforts. Political leaders like Premier Sir James Craig, however, who are anxious for a settlement are not face this revolting politico-sectarian bigotry. This is believed to be the rock which splits the peace programme. Gen. Smuts is able to convey the general outline of the Crown concessions toward demands

Advices received from Moscow, however, have not indicated any serious break between the Bolshevik leaders which would explain the reported arrest of

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